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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 18, 2000 enclosed please find revised Appeal Brief in triplicate. The revised brief states at pages 4 and 5 therein a concise explanation of the invention, referring to the specification by page and line numbers. Therefore, the revised brief is in compliance with 37CFR1.192 (c).

Since the specification has been previously amended subsequent to the filing of the previous parent patent application filed under serial no. 08/600,400 on February 12, 1996, a copy of the specification as filed on June 13, 1998 is also enclosed in triplicate for the convenience of the Board of Appeals.

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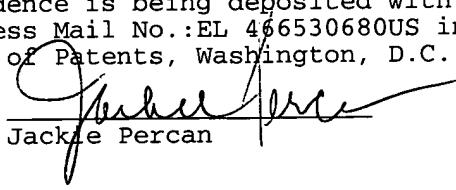
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